

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Stacy Julian Sharp,
Plaintiff

Case No. 1:08-cv-45
(Barrett, J.; Hogan, M.J.)

vs

Middletown Police Dept., et al.,
Defendants

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

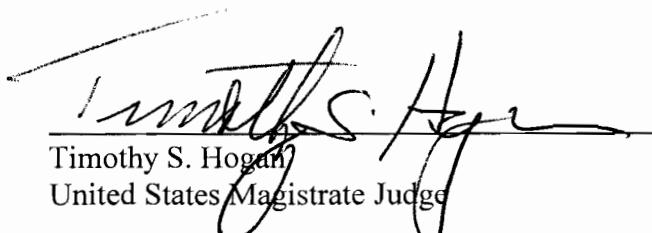
On May 1, 2008, the Court ordered Plaintiff to show cause in writing within fifteen (15) days why this case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. (Doc. 17). To date, more than fifteen days later, Plaintiff has yet to reply to the Court's Order. Moreover, the Court's Order denying Plaintiff's Motions to Appoint Counsel (Doc. 16) and Order to Show Cause (Doc. 17) were both returned to the Clerk by the Postal Service as "Undeliverable." (See Docs. 19, 20).

Plaintiff was previously notified by the Court's Order of February 4, 2008, that he must inform the Court promptly of any changes of address which occur during the pendency of this lawsuit. (Doc. 4). District courts have the power to dismiss civil actions for want of prosecution to "manage their own affairs so as to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R.R.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-31 (1962). By failing to keep the Court apprised of his current address and failing to respond to the Court's Order to Show Cause, Plaintiff has demonstrated a lack of prosecution of his action and a failure to obey a Court order. Accordingly, we find that dismissal is appropriate. Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b); *Link v. Wabash R.R.*, 370 U.S. 626, 630-631 (1962); *Jourdan v. Jabe*, 951 F.2d 108, 109 (6th Cir. 1991).

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's complaint be **DISMISSED** with prejudice for lack of prosecution.
2. The Court certify pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that for the foregoing reasons an appeal of this Court's Order would not be taken in good faith. *See McGore v. Wrigglesworth*, 114 F.3d 601 (6th Cir. 1997).

Date: 5/29/08


Timothy S. Hogan
United States Magistrate Judge

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OBJECTIONS TO THIS R&R**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), any party may serve and file specific, written objections to this Report & Recommendation (“R&R”) within **TEN (10) DAYS** after being served with a copy thereof. That period may be extended further by the Court on timely motion by either side for an extension of time. All objections shall specify the portion(s) of the R&R objected to, and shall be accompanied by a memorandum of law in support of the objections. A party shall respond to an opponent’s objections within **TEN DAYS** after being served with a copy of those objections. Failure to make objections in accordance with this procedure may forfeit rights on appeal. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

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